Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 99. (Canceled)

100. (Currently Amended) A surgical device for at least one of cutting and stapling a section of tissue, comprising:

a housing for staples, the housing defining a bore and having a distal end;

a trocar shaft disposed through the bore of the housing so as to be moveable relative to the housing~~, wherein at least a portion of the trocar shaft that extends distally relative to a clamping face at the distal end of the housing is flexible~~; and

an anvil attachable to the trocar shaft and configured to be moveable relative to the housing by movement of the trocar shaft,

wherein at least a portion of the trocar shaft that is extendable distally relative to a clamping face at the distal end of the housing and that is extendable between the clamping face and the anvil is flexible.

101. (Previously Presented) The surgical device of claim 100, wherein the anvil includes an anvil shaft, the anvil shaft defining a trocar receiving slot, and the trocar shaft including a trocar configured to be insertable within the trocar receiving slot.

102. (Previously Presented) The surgical device of claim 101, wherein the trocar receiving slot is defined in a cable extension element having an axially-extending bore in communication with the trocar receiving slot.

103. (Previously Presented) The surgical device of claim 102, wherein the axially-extending bore has a wide portion into which the trocar is insertable and a narrow portion which retains the trocar within the axially-extending bore.

104. (Previously Presented) The surgical device of claim 103, wherein the trocar shaft is moveable relative to the housing between an extended position and a retracted position by operation of at least one driver within the housing.

105. (Previously Presented) The surgical device of claim 104, wherein the driver is attachable to a rotatable drive shaft, the rotatable drive shaft selectively rotated by at least one motor.

106. (Previously Presented) The surgical device of claim 105, wherein the rotatable drive shaft is selectively rotated under the control of a controller.